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(c) Public reporting burden for these collections of information is estimated as shown in paragraph (a) of this section. The estimated burden includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimates or any other aspects of these collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to: US Agency for International Development, Office of Procurement, Policy Division (M/OP/ P), Washington, DC 20523-1435; and Office of Management and Budget, OMB, Paper Reduction Project (0412-0520), Washington, DC 20503.

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Subpart 701.3—U.S. Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation

701.370 Purpose.

The U.S. Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR) supplements the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and implements the procurement related aspects of the Foreign Assistance Act, Executive Order 11223. The AIDAR provides for the codification and publication of procedures for the acquisition of services and personal property by USAID.

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701.371 Authority.

The AIDAR is prepared by the USAID Procurement Executive by direction of the Administrator of USAID pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. See FAR subpart 1.3.

701.372 Applicability.

(a) Unless a deviation is specifically authorized in accordance with subpart 701.4, or unless otherwise provided, the FAR and AIDAR apply to all contracts (regardless of currency of payment, or whether funds are appropriated or non-appropriated) to which USAID is a direct party.

(b) At Missions where joint administrative services are arranged, procuring offices may apply the Department of State Acquisition Regulation for all administrative and technical support contracts except in defined areas. The defined areas and administrative guidelines for procurement will be furnished to the overseas Missions by the Office of Administrative Services. Administrative and local support services include the procurement accountability, maintenance and disposal of all office and residential equipment and furnishings, vehicles and expendable supplies purchased with administrative and/or technical support funds, either dollars or local currency.

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701.373 Code arrangement.

- (a) The Federal Acquisition Regulation System brings together, in title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the procurement regulations that apply to all agencies of the Government. The FAR is chapter 1 of title 48; the AIDAR is chapter 7.
- (b) The FAR is divided into 53 parts; parts 1 through 53 of AIDAR expand upon or modify the policies and procedures included in the FAR. Material issued in the first 53 parts of the AIDAR will be numerically keyed to the corresponding sections of the FAR.

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701.374 Publication.

- (a) Those parts of the AIDAR which contain basic and significant policies and procedures considered to be of interest to the general public will be published in the daily issues of the FEDERAL REGISTER and, in cumulated form, in the Code of Federal Regulations. Copies of the AIDAR in FEDERAL REGISTER and Code of Federal Regulations form may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.
- (b) Public participation will be obtained for significant revisions to the AIDAR by soliciting comments in accordance with FAR 1.501.